

Fort

FORT

Fort

Arthur

Elias

Fred

George

Henry

Holiday

John

Arthur

Brunswick -

M. B. - 72.

Parent's name

Arthur Pat = Polly Panch 5-23-1796

Edward L = Lucy Lane 12-14-1779

5- Arthur - Son of John Pat & wife Reb. 12-21-1742  
God P. - Wm. Robt & Mary Land.



Elias

125 w + 1500 1

Elias Fort on a g. junc 1667.

Elias Fort + wife Olive - I - 305.

(177) N.C. (about 1740) 337.

Son G. V B 6

1774

331. Jacob + Shadrach Kenneburgh debt  
to Elias Fort + heretofore

S. 1694 - 1709

412. ap est Roger wms - 3 - 3 - 1709 - signed  
Mary wms. by Lawrence Fleming + Elias E. Ford.

1715-30

Elias Fort EF + Allen Warner jr. with as Ind. Jas. Stanton  
+ wife To John Hesse 1716.

S. 1709 - 15 -

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58

ap est. Law. Fleming. 2-21-1710 by Thos. Andrews.  
Elias E. F. Fort. 5-16-1711

5-71

11-18-1736 - Elias Fort of N.C. to John Exum  
of N.C. - 5-shd - on so. S of Round Hill  
1000 - on sd Exum old line

John Nunkley. Jos. Strickling, Harman Strickling  
P for - Conc. Ex 11-22-1736.



Elias

Elias Port + Tho Moore  
Sic. for Jane - wife of  
Robt Ree 1675

Rev. W + D B 2 - 38

John Oliver Dent - adm requested  
by Jane Ree - 8-11-1677  
Sic Geo Moore, Edw Grantham.

E-550.

Elias Port of Berthe P. 5 F to  
Abraham Stephenson - T- 150 a  
lot of Tho Boon - 11-9-1728 - pt of  
a pat to Wm Bennet for 600a - in 1723  
+ by him to Boon - 1724 - on S. S. Meherrin  
Riv - in actual poss of sd Stephenson  
on Wm Boon, John Bryant EF  
and Arthur Wm. Rich Washington  
John Washington IW. I  
10-23-1739 11. 1739

Same to Same for 40 F - 147a.  
pt of a pat to Wm Boon for 423a 1720  
100 a transferred to Saml Canady by  
Canady to me 1723 - on S. S. Meherrin Riv  
in act poss of sd Steph - old Co. line EF  
Same wt.

Q-210

Samuel Canady of P. of Barthe 16<sup>th</sup> £  
to Elias Ford - T of 1000 on S. S. Meherrin  
Riv - being a parcel of land I purchased  
of Wm Boon - 7-15-1721 - in ye actual  
posse of sd Ford - on Wm Boon

Mary Canady ul. D. 11-6-1723  
wt Tho. Boon, Isaac Sterling,  
Rt. Scott.

Q-227

h c - Michael Mackenzie of Beetha Puet  
to John Ford of sd puet - for 10 £ -  
1220 - on S. S. Moratlock Riv.  
11-12-1723

wt Bara Mackenzie, Geo. Pace



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Wit. William Thomas, Robert Snipey.  
Elizabeth Fort Relinquishes dower. Released for 2,500 lbs. tob.  
Surry Deeds # 5, page 117.

Dec. 15, 1713. Ind. bet. Thomas Emerly and wife Susanna of the County of Surry to George Fort of Isle of Wight. Five shillings for 150 A. part of 270 A. deeded by Richard Atkins and Peter Bayley to Richard Green decd, who died without a will, said land descended to Susanna as daughter of Richard Green.. Dec. 16, 1713.  
Wit. John Tyus, Wm. Rooking, John Allen.  
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Wit. John Person, Robert Berryman. Nov. 27, 1738.  
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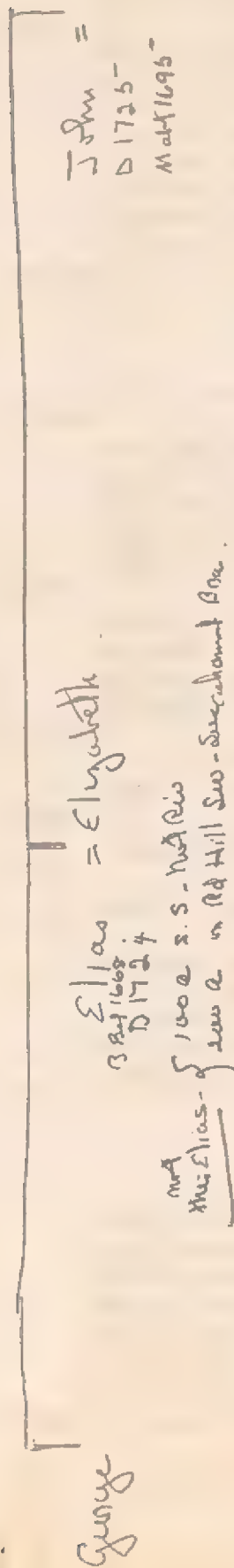
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Who was Rebecca Fort?

Inference a Page. What was she to Joshua Lewis? Nansmond  
Records needed for proof.



Elias Fort = Phillis = John  
Dance



£1100 = Sarah.  
will 1732  
1739.

John = Rel.  
1750

Holiday = Mary  
1773

Phillis = Pennington

Mary = Foster

Abree = Foster

Fairth = King.

£1123

Reed

Blake

Blair

Butby

Grady

Phillis

John Mason

Reed -

John

Eliza = Tho  
1764 Jackson  
Phebe = Nath  
1764 Talbot



20 1669 1

Wm Grove = Mrs Elinor Carter R of Tho Carter 1673

Elinor Gantham = Mrs Coker - R of Wm Coker 1675

Elinor Gantham =  
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Robt. Roe = Jane (sister of John Glover)

Wm Baddewin = Mrs Elizabeth Barlow R of Tho Barlow

Elinor Champion =

John Bratt - Kitchin

Tho. Moore = R of Saml. Eldridge 1665

John Newman = Taber

Tho. Waller = Mary

Geo. Moore = Jane Bancroft

Henry Martin = R of Tho Bixson 1673

John Collier = Eleanor Glover dau of John 1666

John Wakefield = " " " "

Tho. Barlow = Elizabeth 1679

882 Seventh Pl. West,  
Birmingham, Alabama  
July 31, 1947

Miss Blanche A. Chapmen,  
Carcassonne,  
Smithfield, Virginia

Dear Miss Chapman:

Thank you for your letter of July 22.

My data shows Elias Fort's estate being estimated and handled by court laws in 1679 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. His wife seems to have been Phyllis Champion, sister of Edward Champion, and he had three sons, Elias, Jr., George, and John. Soon after Elias Fort's death, his wife married John Dew and lived in Surrey County, Va. His son, George Fort, removed to Chowan Precinct, N. C. and died, 1719, naming his wife, Elizabeth, and children, among whom was Elias Fort, who was still living in Isle of Wight Co., Va. This son, Elias, then removed to North Carolina - Edgecombe County.

This Elias Fort died 1761, naming his wife "Cattron." His son (1730-1819) had a large family, was a Revolutionary soldier, and moved to Robertson County, Tenn. From here on down the line, everything is clear sailing. The only cloud on my genealogical record is: Whether or not Elias Fort, who died in Edgecombe County in 1761, married Sarah Battle, daughter of William Battle and Sarah Hunter. The Tennessee Forts "Swear" that such was the case. Yet - I have a photostat copy of this Elias Fort's will in which he himself names his wife "Cattron." The date of death agrees with their data, also the names of the children and a grandchild, son of his only daughter, Sarah, who first married a Dickerson and second, a Wimberly.

I am sending you this information because I know you are a professional genealogist and I want to give you straight facts in regard to the Elias Fort line of descent to the present day. The Tennessee Forts are having a professional genealogist in Raleigh, N. C. to look up all data on the family and they have promised to give me a copy of the findings so I am hoping to get my information complete and authentic before very long.

Thanking you again for your nice letter, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth Fort Riley*  
Mrs. John E. Riley

✓  
882 Seventh Place, W.  
Birmingham, Alabama  
June 21, 1947

Dear J in 1668

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,  
Box 182,  
Smithfield,  
Isle of Wight County,  
Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I am a descendant of Elias Fort, who died  
in Isle of Wight County, Va., 1678/1679. His will was re-  
corded in 1679. My line, I believe, is as follows:

- I. Elias Fort (d. 1678/9)
- II. George Fort (d. 1719, Chowan Precinct, N.C.)
- III. Elias Fort (1730-1819) d. Robertson Co., Tenn.
- IV. Elias Fort (1774-1827) Robertson Co., Tenn.
- V. Burwell Jackson Fort (1797-1836) Cahaba, Ala.
- VI. Burwell Jackson Fort (1827-1897) Marion Jct. Ala.
- VIII. Chas. Edw. Fort (1854-1912) Birmingham, Ala.
- IX. Ruth Fort Riley

I am wondering if there is a copy of the will  
of Elias Fort, of Isle of Wight County, and any other records  
of him there. Also if there were any records of George Fort.  
(In looking over the above lineage, I find that I left out one  
of the Elias Forts: Elias Fort, d. 1761, Edgecombe Co., N. C.  
Married Catherine \_\_\_\_\_. There were so many Elias Forts it  
is hard to keep track of all of them.) He should have been in  
~~W.~~ place.

I will be very grateful to you for any infor-  
mation you maybe able to give me.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Fort Riley

Mrs. John E. Riley



52. Doucha-da Fred Port + w. Mary - 7-18-1768.  
Nathan Northington, Susanna Telfs.

2-56. Mary. Anne - D. Fred Port + Mary Anne his wife  
3-17-1766 - Wm Newcomb, Mary Crofton,  
Sarah Pennington.

55. Fred - son of Fred Port + w. Mary. 10.21-1771  
— Jas + Eliza Barne, both Newcomb

2-59. Wm Knight - Son Fred Port + wife Mary - 6-27-1764  
Jones Glover, Th. + Anne Adame.

~~4~~ Betsy D. - Fred Port + w. Mary. 9-2-1762  
John Knight Jr - Eliza Knight, Amy Harwood.

Revolutionary Record.  
Frederick Fort.

This certifies that the following is a true and correct copy of a certificate filed among the "Public Claim Papers of Sussex County, Virginia" which papers are preserved in the Virginia State Library.

"Sussex County Sct No 15  
I hereby Certify that I have Received for Publick use of Frederick Fort One Beef adjudged to weigh Three hundred Pounds, for which Payment at the rate of Four Dollars per Pd shall be made according to the assurance Contained in the Resolution of Assembly of November 15<sup>th</sup> 1780, Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1780

L360      300lbs beef

Robert Jones Comm<sup>r</sup>

Reverse

I assign the within to W<sup>m</sup> Massenburg

Fred<sup>k</sup> Fort"

Richmond, Virginia,  
April 4, 1934.

*Mary H. Pollard,*

Sunny O. B 1713-18

54 Cantt Andrews woodling & Geo. Ford left 1714. Aunt

S. O. B 1713-18

✓ 5-6 Geo. Ford died to Jeremiah Ellis 1715. Eliza R. D.

S. D # 3-

238, 5-12 - 1715 Geo. Ford & wife Eliza of  
2 yrs - to Jeremiah Ellis of Seco Par - Sunny -  
5-5th - Ten Par - 150a - pt of 274a  
made by Rich Adkisson Peter Bayley to Rich Ford  
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Feb. 17, 1713/4. Ind. bet George Fort of I. of W. Co. to Hansell Bayley of Surry County, for five shillings a tract on the Main Blackwater Swamp of 100 A. part of a patent formerly granted Richard Holleman in 1702; on the Great Branch and Robert Hill.  
Wit. William Thomas, Robert Snipes.  
Elizabeth Fort Relinquishes dower. Released for 3,500 lbs. tob.  
Surry Deeds # 5, page 117.

Dec. 15, 1713. Ind. bet. Thomas Emerly and wife Susanna of the County of Surry to George Fort of Isle of Wight. Five shillings for 150 A. part of 270 A. deeded by Richard Atkins and Peter Bayley to Richard Green decd, who died without a will, said land descended to Susanna as daughter of Richard Green.. Dec. 16, 1713.  
Wit. John Tyus, Wm. Rooking, John Allen.  
Released for 3,200 lbs. tobacco.  
Surry Deeds # 5, page 169.

George Fort died in N. C.

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Fort

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May 15, 1719. October 2, 1719.

Wit. William Boon, Nicholas Boon.

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John Fort: sons Arthur, John, Dunly and Moses; daughter, Jerusha Fort. Wife Mary Extx. Exs. Arthur and John Fort.

Aug. 16, 1745. March Ct. 1745/46.

Wit. John Pipkin, John Fort Jr.

Craven County.

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John Fort: Brothers, Moses, Arthur and Druly; sister Jerusha Fort; Exs. father-in-law William Holmes and brother Druly Fort.

May 16, 1748. June Ct. 1748.

Wit. Robert Butler, John Pipkin, Jethro Pipkin.

Johnston County.

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Richard Fort: brothers, Thomas, Elias and William Fort; sisters Sarah Wall, Mary Bynum, and Hannah Phillips, nephew Arthur Fort. Exs. Thomas and Elias Fort.

Wit. John Phillips, Robert Hood, Ambrus Pitman, Benjamin Blackburn.

March 6, 1745. Dec. Ct. 1746.

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Edwin Tuttle

Wm Connelly + W. Sarah - m. 7 June  
W. H. Vanant Hawksens + m. Mary Ann  
~~Jos~~ Giles Rideout + m. Eliza - Arthur first  
Pakey + Lucy first m. of Henry but died  
by J. Isham Smith their guardian  
aged Jas Black Henry Jackson +  
Fred. Smith - To make his grateful  
to all of ed Henry. 3-25-1794.

O.B#2 Henry Port - wife Patty, plant & 1/2 land  
 367. during her life, eldest son Arthur<sup>2</sup>, other son  
 Edwin other 1/2 at wife's death (not 21) to David  
 Andrews, 25a, to 19a. David Andrews  
 & Thos. Stalk Exs. H  
 John Dugges sr John Andrews, Honor.  
 Dugges. 11-16-1778 12-23-1782

O.B#2 1782. Pd Benj. Waller Smith for work  
 473 4-8- Est of Aaron Hacken.  
 (2 orphans)  
 John Hacken's Ex

B. H. H.  
 9-65-01 5-26-1770 to Sterling Edmunds of 13  
 ✓ + Henry Port - 17-11-3 - 5/1000 per cent  
 est. #  
 John Ballard Jr. Henry Edmunds, Buckner  
 Stalk, Honell & Judge 6-25-1770



D. 121 Braumond.

2 26. 11 - 24 - 1764 Ad Robt Procter + wife Mary of  
Braumond to Henry Gov of St. 35 £  $\frac{1}{7}$  of  
400 - at Parson's corner - gift ad Procter  
1762.

Gas. Deegger John Deegger Jr.  
John Andros. John Perry Jr. 2 - 25 - 1765 -

211 8. 26 - 1765 - Ad Henry Gov of Par of St. Andros  
+ David Andros 5 £ - T. in Braumond ady.  
his own + John Andros 25 £ - on John  
Andros, Ann Andros, Mary Br - Parson's  
ch. 8 - 26 - 1765. -  
munt - no Ref

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5-337.

4-26-1739 - Tho. Johnson of Port Per 15  
burial: Port 20 £. - T. Johnson sd that T. &  
now dwell of 185a on No S. of Mount Dev.  
T. B. wife Sarah P. D. 6-25-1739

55. Franky d. Holliday Port + w Lucy - 6-1-1762  
Jos Bell. Amy Moss, Martha Graves

61. Phyllis - d. Holliday Port + wife Lucy - 7-28-1764  
Sewis Underwood, Tabitha Portland, Anne Adams

See D. B. C

64. Tho. Jackson = Eliza - d. of Holliday Port of  
Brunswick. 1764

65. Nath Tatum = Phyllis d. of Holliday Port of  
Brunswick 1764.



Seever 8.25 - 1770 - Holiday Post - wife Seever  
aka - Son Elias - 25 £ - Jones Cornett to take care of set Son.  
82 to buy her up to Taylor's tavern - my Top / and 1 d  
of Dr. Aldridge, 160 a - also a by 1750 a day.  
at sold + money to - equally due among Pherechildren -  
Robt, Blake, Plouma Parkey, Franky, Phillis,  
Jena + Mason - Es. Son Fred. + John Post  
+ Nath Jackson + David Mason Es. X  
with David Mason, Jas. Adams, Ruben Smith  
11-18-1773

152. Betty - John Fort + her his wife 4-14-1745 -  
G.P. John Thomas - Lucy Thomas - Ann Gill - (am?)

153. Chas. Sawdage died 12 4-1718. Signed  
1715-30 Eliza Cripps - 90-17-0 - by Chas Briggs,  
John Fort - Robt Pull. 1-21-1718

56. Plake - son John Fort + wife Lucy - 12-14-1705  
Joseph Pinner, Saml. Puller - Sarah Long

S.W.T. of John Fort - proved  
by Peter Butts, John + Arthur  
Pater. adn. gild Pet. sec  
X Richard Pater + Peter Butts  
agr. Chas + Benj. Barham  
The Gilliam  
Wentworth. 1753  
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WEAVER PRINTING COMPANY, Smithfield, Va.

73 Jan 7th m  
 Husbands too - 5th he  
 and not 1st m. 3/4  
 2-8-18 1730

Zebulon Lewis app - by John  
 Braswell, Xtopher Foster, John Ford,  
 The Westhoke - Jane Lewis adm  
 WB 4-229.

Zebulon - son Perry - son Nathan - son  
 Zebulon, (all under 18) dau Patience -  
 Young wife  
 8-6-1738 10-23-1738  
 Xtopher Kilbee, John Harris, Bay Cooper  
 4-215 -

S D.

4-29. 6-13-1742 to John Ford of North's h.c. to  
 Joseph Key - 5-18-1742 - 15-00 in Chancery  
 Sir - perhaps he: am to detail he -  
 John Tynes, Jos. Rodgers.  
 Ref. for Am - 6-16-1742



Beynum

Elizabeth Beynum the  
dau of John Beynum

1727

S.H. W.B. 3-48

John Port of Halifax N.C. for love  
& affect on toward my loving brother  
Eliza Beynum of Southampton eleven  
negroes

1761

S.H. D.B. 3-129



Sendt for. left.

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5-49. Leon Page - to my gr-dau Mary Page 1 shd - &  
all the rest of my est after debts + funeral ex - to  
my wife Ann + after her die. I gave it to Betty  
Kent + her heirs lawfully by the of her own body +  
res to Joshua Ford - I do make John +  
Reb. Ford my whole ex - 6-5

10-10-1740

3-12-1746

John + Reb. Ford.

118 John I Ford ex - 9-9-1748 - £38 - 14-5.

119. To burying + looking after died & his wife  
in their sickness etc.

pd at summer. pd Rich Tenney.

pd Ben Lewis.

sum + pgs to Joshua Lewis by judgment - 9-9-1748

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and his descendants.

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John Person, Robert Berryman. Nov. 27, 1738.

Isle of Wight County, Deed Bk. 5, page 294.

March 28, 1745. Ind bet. Nottoway Indians and John Fort of Isle of Wight County for £75 and 13 shillings, a tract of 445 A. on the Low Ground of the west prong of Buckhorn Swamp.

Nov. 25, 1745. Isle of Wight Deed Bk. 7, page 209.

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Wit. Benjamin Barham, Elias Fort, Christopher Foster.

Released for consideration expressed. (why?)

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Oct. 16, 1746. R. March 12, 1746.

Wit. John and Robert Land.

Isle of Wight Will Bk. 5, page 49.

Appraisal and account of estate, John Fort Ex. Sept. 9, 1748. £38-14-5. To burying and looking after deed and his wife in their sickness. paid, Col Simmons, Richard Teasley, Benjamin Lewis and Joshua Lewis.

Isle of Wight Will Bk. 5, page 119.

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Jan. 10, 1753. R. March 8, 1753.

Wit. Peter Butts, John Foster, Arthur Foster, David Newsum.

Southampton County Will Bk. 1, page 105.

*Blanche Adams Chapman*

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Feb. 19, 1765. R. April 11, 1765.

Wit. Benjamin Simmons, Wm. Kellam, Amey Foster.

Southampton Will Bk 2, page 125.

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Soh. Will Bk. 2, page 227.

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April 12, 1764.

Soh. Deed Bk. 3, page 266.

Blanche Adams Chapman



Fort.

John Fort.

John Fort paid one tithe in 1694.

Surry Bk. 1694-1709  
page 21.

Richard Jordan Sr. and wife Elizabeth to John Fort for tobacco already received 300 A. on Johnshohokum Swamp, bounded by line trees.  
Wit. Charles Jordan, Richard Ham. 7ber 16, 1695.

Surry Bk 1694-1700, page 62.

Richard Jordan in his will dated 1695 left a bequest to his daughter Elizabeth Fort.

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John Fort and wife Elizabeth consideration recd. to William Rose a tract of 300 A. on the east side of Johnshohokum Swamp.

May 14, 1697. In his mark. Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 152.  
Wit. John Edwards.

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Wit. John Edwards. May 3, 1697.

Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 153 .

John Fort and wife Elizabeth to Elias Fort of Southwark Parish, for 4,000 pounds of tobacco 150 A. on the southside of Johnshohokum Swamp, part of 1850 A. granted to Capt Wm. Corker by patent and purchased by me of Wm. Rose and wife Lucy. July 3, 1705.

Nicholas Smith, Joseph John Jackson.

Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 334.

May 18, 1714. Ind bet. Joseph Wall Jr. of Surry Co. to John Fort, for 6,000 pounds tobacco, 100 A. in the county of Surry and on the southside the main Blackwater Swamp, on the south west side of Seacock Swamp, part of a patent of 200 A. granted said Wall in 1711. Wife Mary Wall relinquished her dower. May 19, 1714.

Wit. Howell Edmunds, Nicholas Maquet.

Surry Deeds, # 5, page 182.

John Fort a witness with James Washinton and Mary Smith on an Indenture between William Ham and Lawrence Smith. 1720

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 316.

John Fort, Lawrence Smith and William Ham are the appraisers on the estate of Edmund Barrow in 1721.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 342.

Indenture between John Fort Sr. to John Fort Jr. for 20 shilling a tract of 100 A. on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp and west side of Seacock Swamp. Signed I

D. Feb. 17, 1721.

R. March 10, 1724.

*Blanche Adams Chapman*

Wit. John Phillips, William Fort.

Surry Bk. 1715-1730,  
page 386.

March 10, 1723/4 Indenture bet. John Fort Jr. and wife Mary of the County of Albemarle to John Smith, for five shillings, 100 A. in Surry County on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp and west side Seacock Swamp. Signed J. F.

Wit. Mo. Johnson Alex Chisnall

April 18, 1723.

Released for 22 pounds.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 525.

Will of John Fort. - to son Thomas land belonging to my plantation; son Richard; son George; son Elias; daughter Hannah Phillips; daughter Mary; son John 5 shillings; son William 5 shillings. Ex. son-in-law John Phillips. Signed J

D. Oct. 21, 1725.

March 16, 1725.

Wit: Wm. Bynum  
Wm. Hancock.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 632.

Appraisal estate of John Fort, returned by John Phillips.

L51-3-1/2. March 16, 1725/6. Appraisers, William Cripps, James Washington, William Bynum.

May 18, 1726.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 640.

Dec. 20, 1737. Ind. bet. Thomas Fort and Richard Fort of N. C. to Charles White for five shillings, a tract of 200 A. on the south side Main Blackwater on both sides Wildcat Swamp, granted by patent to Joseph Wall and by said Wall sold to John Fort in 1725, and given by the said John Fort by will to said Thomas and Richard Fort.

Wit. Richard Cocke, Thomas Bage, Walter White, Alex. Bolling and John Phillips.

Released for 15 pounds.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 813.

*Blanche Arlene Chapman*

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Southampton Will Bk 2, page 125.

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Johnston County.

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Richard Fort: brothers, Thomas, Elias and William Fort; sisters Sarah Wall, Mary Bynum, and Hannah Phillips, nephew Arthur Fort. Exs. Thomas and Elias Fort.

Wit. John Phillips, Robert Hood, Ambrus Pitman, Benjamin Blackburn.

March 6, 1745. Dec. Ct. 1746.

Craven County.

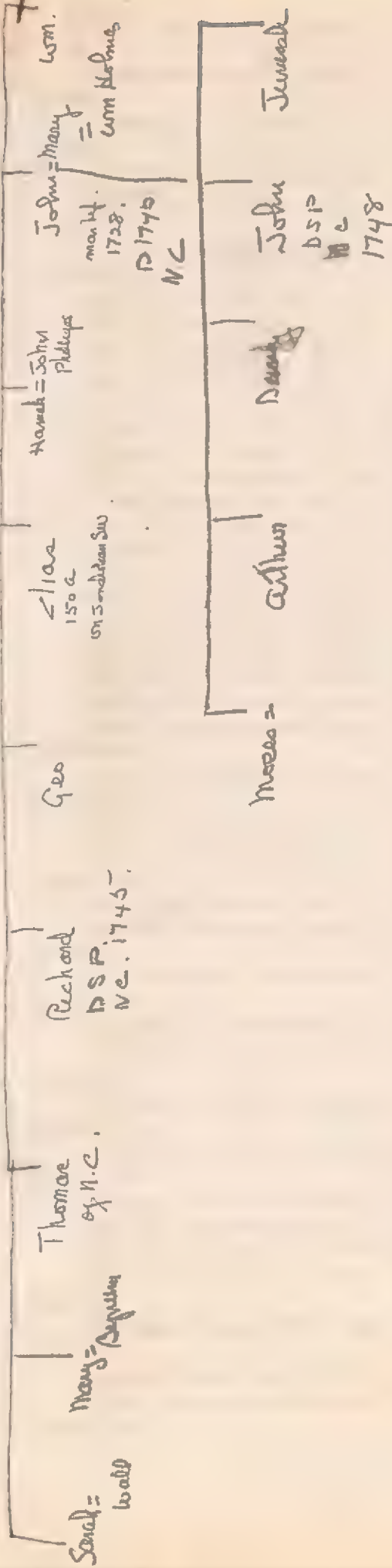
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300 a on Yorkston St. 1695.

John 8<sup>th</sup>  
man before 1695  
D 1725-

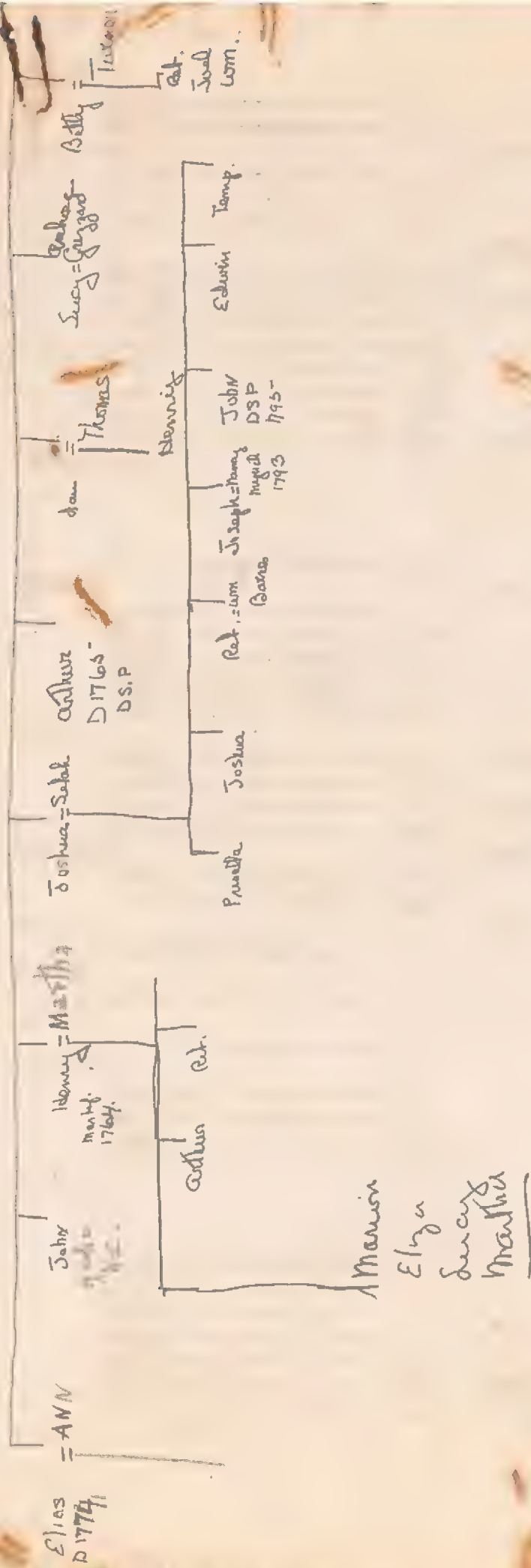
Eliza Jordan  
(with married  
in his will)

decey Beck. Jordan





1767



Thomas Andrew.

Son John

daur Jean

Son Tho.

daur Mary Thornton

daur Gheff + Martha

Son John Ex

Wife not married.

Wife  
John Simmons, Tho +  
Ed. Bayley.

1-21-1736/7

3-15-1737/38.

Wills 13-807

Servy

2-7-1789. 2nd. Lt John

Andrews Sr of Blk +  
Alex Andrew of same Co.

Sd John has an uncle by  
name of Solomon Thorp  
his mother's brother who  
has never married +  
hath no heirs nearer than  
Sister's child of wh sd John was  
-- hath at 1. expect sd Thorp  
will not forget him -- as to  
his son. per 12 £

Geo. Vaughan

Chas. Thacker.

Blk D B 14-501

10.20-1789 - John  
Andrews Sr of Blk +  
Wife Mary to Alex Andrew  
for 60 £ - 200 a on  
Edmunds, David Andrew  
+ Sedbury.

Wife John Dugger, Jac Dugger  
+ Mary

Blk - D. B 14-538

12.29-1791 - Lt David  
Andrew + wife Blk of  
Co of Wake. he to  
Wm Lewis of Blk - land  
on Geo. Sedbury +  
Alex Andrew, on  
Gardner Scoggin +  
Saml Lawrence Est.  
Reverend + Mnd. Abner Mitty  
Reverell Sen is (?)

D. Blk 15-183

Blk.

1715/30  
1015.

Curtis Land: - son Curtis, had 1st of  
Robt 1 man, son Tho. son, son Cheekah  
one young horse, 2 cows & calves. son Curtis  
John Robt, Tho. wife Mary. - wife & son  
Ex 12-15-1729 X  
Rich Avery, Rich Parker. 3-18-1729.

~~John Westwood & wife~~ with  
his wife exs of Chas. King  
decd. 1762 290  
O B

V-475. son Land to Henry Harverson a negro -  
the poss of Rich Bush. 1723  
Rich Jordan, Jeremiah Bullard, son Cooper.

Brens

15-48. 2-24-1791 - 1st Sealia Bond of 5th to  
John James <sup>H Bk</sup> - 25-5 T. pt of a pt gl'd  
Joseph Thorp for 817a. - adpt 261a -  
on Leadbetter & tree lands  
son Edwards X 2-28-1791  
son Moore, Jas Crosswell



John Dot - John Bradwell  
+ Xtopher & others ap on east of  
Zachariah Lewis - June

Lewis adm - 4-23-1734

W B 4 - 229  
2 of W

ner

Middlesex Par Reg -

Hannah dau of Xtopher + Kath Kelbee - Bred in 1686

P. 36

Xtopher - son of Wm + Johannah - B 1 - 1695/6

44

Wm - L - L - B - 3-13-1697/8

45-

M. Wm Kelbee Sept 1700 life 2-3-1705/6

54

Cath. Dot Wm + Johannah Kelbee Bap - 9-9-1702

59 (over)

P. 318.-

Est and right John & Jane  
Brassell - and - J Semmons  
Timothy Thorp, Jas Ridley.  
1741

P 105- Eliza D of Wm & Hannah Kilbee B 1-13-1724/5-

P 100 James D of X/opher & Cath Kilbee B 10-27-1719

Sewis - Middlesex Par. Reg.

- 46 Zebulon son of Jas + Jane Sewis - Bap. 10.22-1699  
60 Joshua - ✓ ✓ Jas + ✓ ✓ B 12-27-1702  
41 Jas ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Bap. 11-30-1690  
42 Tho ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 11-5-1693  
120. Jas son of Joshua + Martha - B 9-5-1726  
176 Jas Sewis dyed - 5-10-1720.

6-282. X Kopher Kilbee - of West P. format loc + affec  
to Joe. Swenne - in sd Kilbee - in Bults  
landings - 8-10-1742. Signed Kith Kilbee  
w. John Ford - wms Page 6-27-1743.



S 1730-38

Sewny

813 The first of H.C. - given by will of John H. H.  
K-sd Ths - Rich H. H. - 1738.

2-125- 1-105-

3-184

2-227

3-344

4-721

2-125- Arthur Port - mother Bet - sister Betty - deceased  
to my mother Joshua Port's daughter Presilla & son Joshua  
mother Henry Port's daughter Bet. Port - of Betty & sp  
my plant to be sold & money divided bet my 2  
brothers. Joshua & Henry Port & all their children  
Exs. mother Joshua Port & Benjamin Simmons  
2-19-1765- 4-11-1765- X  
Wit. Ben Simmons, Wm Kellam, Amey Foster

2-25 and cert. est of Elias Port 11-30-1763  
pd at Brumwicks - pd ditto sold  
Bykard recd 11-9-1757 of Capt Peter Butler 3L  
of Ralph Jackson 6-1-  
Ex by Jas Ridley & Jas Jones 3-10-1763

2-139 Ap - est of Arthur Port - by Ben Lewis, Ben  
& John Simmons 8-9-1765 -  
132-18-5 1/2

2-227 Bet. Port - son Henry & his child - son  
Henry Port's son Arthur g-daughter Bet. Turner, son  
Joshua's daughter Bet - daughter Betty Turner

2-125- Arthur Port - mother Bet - sister Betty - deceased  
 to my mother Joshua Port & his Preside & son Joshua  
 mother Henry Port & his Bet. Port - 2/ Betty d - p  
 my plant to be sold & money divided bet my 2  
 brothers. Joshua & Henry Port & all their children  
 Exs. mother Joshua Port & Benjamin Simmons  
 2-19-1765- 4-11-1765- X  
 Wt. Ben Simmons, Wm Kellam, Amey Foster

2-25 and cont. est of Elias Port 11-30-1763  
 pd what Brunswick - pd ditto sold  
 By cash recd 11-9-1757 of Capt Peter Butts 3L  
 of Ralph Jackson 6-1-6.  
 Atty Jas Ridley & Jas Jones. 3-10-1763

2-139. Ap. est of Arthur Port - by Ben Lewis, Ben  
 & John Simmons. 8-9-1765 -  
 132-18-5 1/2

2-227 Bet Port - son Henry & his child - son  
 Henry Port's son Arthur, g-dau Bet Turner, son  
 Joshua's dau Bet - dau Betty Turner  
 child - Joshua, Henry & Betty Turner est bet them  
 10-21-1767 12-10-1767 X  
 Ben Simmons, John Port, Mary Sand  
 2-240 2 new by Joshua Port 3-12-1768.



121-184-296-348-35-1

3-121 ap est of Elias Port and her of 774  
294-11-1 - by Robt Bettle, John Barrow  
+ Jacob Kennebrew 3-3-1775-

3-184 Ann Port - dau Sarah Twener son John  
Port, son Horiel Port, sons Sittleton +  
Twener Port. Ex. Leon Twener + Jeremiah New  
wt Solomon Cooper. Harries Johnson, 10-20-1777  
Tho Twener 12-11-1777 X

3-296 acct est Ann Port - and by Josh Nicholson +  
Hardy Harves - 5-11-1780

3-344. Joshua Port son Joshua 1000 on more  
Porter, son Joseph all my land in  
Bumswick on so S. of Meherrin R. son  
John, son Edeven at death of wife, plant on  
wh I now live - set for maintenance of  
children Exs - wife, son Joshua + my  
bro-in-law Joshua + Lewis Thorpe  
3-15-1781 11-8-1781  
John + Spratley Simmons. Benj Lewis

3-121 ap est of Elias Put and her of 1774  
294-11-1 - by Robt Bittle, John Barrow  
+ Jacob Kennelrew 3-9-1775-

3-184 Ann Put - dau Sarah Twener son John  
Put, son Horiel Put, sons Sittelon +  
Twener Put. Ex. Leon Twener + Jeremiah New  
wt. Solomon Cooper Harves Johnson, 10-20-1777  
The Twener 12-11-1777 X

3-296 acct of Ann Put - and by Josh Nicholson +  
Hardy Harves 6-11-1780

3-344. Joshua Put - son Joshua 1000 on more  
Poster, son Joseph all my land in  
Bumwick on 20 S. of Meherrin Riv - son  
John, son Edeven at death of wife, plant in  
wh. I now live - let for maintenance of  
children Exs - wife, son Joshua + my  
bro-in-law Joshua + Lewis Thorpe  
3-15-1781 11-8-1781

John + Spratley Simmons. Beng. Lewis

3-351 ap - Lewis Thorp. Ex - by Beng Lewis  
John Simmons + Marko Nicholson 12-13-1781

435-704 -721-

4-435: ap. est John Fort - £ 865-14-8  
bd. 1791 - by John Taylor & Mark  
Nicholson. 6-9-1791.

4-704. ap. est. of Olive Fort - 244-19-1 1/2 by  
Joel Turner, Mark Nicholson, Arthur Foster  
9-11-1795.

4-721. John Fort to my mother, Rev. to sister  
Rev. Barnes child, sister Temperance Fort  
brother Edwin Fort, - Ex. of down Chambers  
+ Joseph Thorpe  
9-13-1795. 2-11-1796, 05.  
won Caple, Kenchen Jelke, Chas Nicholson  
218-265-

5-218 acct est of Joshua Fort (Jr?) Lewis Thorpe Ex.  
pd Mrs Sarah Fort as per recd  
" " " " orders of sd Joshua 1/3 of money  
from Thorpe est  
pd Prescilla Fort & her husband  
" ✓ Joshua L  
" ✓ Mrs Barnes 1780. by sd Forts proposition



4-435. ap. est John Port - £ 865-14-8  
vd 1791 - by John Taylor & Mark  
Nicholson. 6-9-1791.

4-764. ap. est. of Olive Port. 244-19-1 1/2 by  
Joel Turner, Mark Nicholson, Arthur Foster  
9-11-1795.

4-721. John Port to my mother, Rev. to sister  
El. Barnes Child, sister Temperance Port  
mother Edwin Port, - Ex. John Chambers  
+ Joseph Thorp  
9-13-1795. 2-1-1796 0 5  
won Caple, Kenchen Jelke, Chas. Menden  
218-265-

5-218 acct est of Joshua Port (Jr?) Lewis Thorpe Ex.  
sd Mrs Sarah Port as per recd  
" " i. order of sd Joshua 1/3 of money  
from Thorpe sd  
sd Presilla Port + her husband

✓ Joshua L

✓ Wm Barnes

✓ Eliza Port

✓ Joseph L

✓ John L

✓ Edwin L

✓ Temperance L

1780. by sd Port's proposition  
of est of Joseph Thorpe decd.  
Ex. by Jas. Sundry, Robt  
Malby & Nath. Wyche.  
8-1-1800.

5-265 - Est of Joseph Port - in acct with  
Wm Chambers 5-28-73 -  
Ex by Rich P. Clements, Randolph Newsum  
+ Frederick Parker 7-20-1801

~~5-131 - 3-70-265 -~~

~~3-27-266~~

~~3-129-402~~ 6-5-6-197

~~8-5-9-166~~

3-27. <sup>450h</sup> ~~Holliday~~ Port 700 £ to Fred Port of Sol  
Slaves (named) 1-14-1761 +  
Jas Jones, John Port, Robt Jones 4-9-1761

3-70. 7-13-1761 - but £1 as Port of Port Par Sol to  
Alex Murray - 100 £ - T ad Elias lately land  
on - a survey of 1st survey on Buckhorn  
given to ad Elias by will of John Port died  
dated 1-10-1753 - - 220 a - in Port of Port  
no. ant. no Rel 7 A 0.5  
7-10-1761

3-129 John Port of Halifax Co. h e for line +

5-265 - Est of Joseph Port - m acct with  
Wm Chambliss . 5-28-1773 -  
Ex by Rich P. Clements, Randolph Newcomb  
& Frederick Barber. 7-20-1801.

~~5-131 - 3-70 - 265 -~~

~~3-27 - 266~~

~~3-124 - 402~~ . 6-5-6-1917

8-5-9-166.

3-27. <sup>at Solh</sup> Holiday Port 700 £ to Fred. Port of Solh  
slaves (named) 1-14-1761 +  
Jas Jones, John Port, Robt Jones 4-9-1761

3-70. 7-13-1761 - 65 Elias Port of Port Par. Solh to  
Alex Murray - 100 £ - T ad Elias lately lived  
on - a moiety of 1st survey on Buckhorn  
given to ad Elias by will of John Port decd  
dated 1-10-1753 - - 220 a - in Port of  
his ant. W. Rel. 7 A 0.5  
7-10-1761

3-129. John Port of Halifax Co. h e for line &  
good will to mother Eliza Byrnes of Solh  
negroes who she has in her poss  
11-28-1761 . 3-11-1762.

John Williamson, John Adams, Geo Everett



3-265: 3-17-1764 Let Elias Port & wife Ann of St  
Wm. Kirby, 80 £ - T where id Elias now  
lives - 195 a - on Cocks sw, on David  
Edmonds, line formerly for Barnes pt  
of forementioned land granted by pat to  
John Noble of P Geo - 10-13-1727  
125 a - other 70 pt of a pt grntd Rich  
Taylor 10-15-1741 - whole T. sold by R. Taylor  
to ad Port - 3-8-1764  
Joshua Nicholsen. Will Kenneths. David  
Edmonds Signed Elias & Ann Port

3-266 4-12-1764 Let Henry Port & wife Martha  
of Par of St Luke Co 7 sds to Arthur Foster  
68 £ - all their plant in said Co - 233  
a - being morely of #1 - a survey of  
466 a purchased by John Port of Mt. Indians  
on Buckham sw X  
4-12-1764.

3-402. 6-13-1766. Lt John Fort, Rich. Jelke,  
Thomas Holt Jr + Owen Hupuch of part of  
St. Lukes sale to Sampson Newsum of  
apd Co - for nat love & affection for  
better ment. of id Newsum. 1 a. on  
Newsums survey to build grist mill  
(signed scott instead of Holt both clearly written)  
Rich Jelke Jr. Wm. Jelke. Peter Barker.  
Gregory Parting - 8-14-1766.

5-131. Wm Fort w + R. of Elias Fort R. of  
Dower of land sold Alex Newby - X  
Jas. Sterling, Henry Taylor, Wm Turner  
3-9-1775.

54-199

6-56- 10-31-1783 - Lt John Fort of sale to Jesse  
Warren of Survey Co. 250 S - 333 a  
On The miller, John Knight + Thomas  
Deleach, Wm Holliman, Rich Johnson  
Hout Srs 11-13-1783 O.S

Edw. Fisher, Jas Barham, Joel Barham.

L 199

Same to Wm Holliman - 200 a

8-59. 1-11-1794 Let Joshua Port, Joel + Ann Turner  
to Chas. Richman of Sussex. 4000 £  
4000. in part of let. see T. Reg. to Joshua  
Port by his dead father + other by him to his  
dead uncle Arthur Port, reversion to him if  
enter Eliza who was mother of Joel + Ann Turner.  
2-13-1794 O.S.

8-166. 2-12-1795. Let Lucy Port - Mallicha  
Gidner + wife Mary, Eliza Port, Joshua  
Gidner + w. Sarah, Jesse Port, Charlotte  
Port, John Jack Port + Ann Port of  
Co. of Soth + Norfolk to Lewis Port.  
311 £ - 2-3 - 333. a - descended to  
them by death of their father John Port - etc  
nd Arthur Turner, Robt Boothe, Chas Pe Jones  
2-12-1795.

4-274 Ambrose Guesard + wife Lucy in behalf of his  
fd. Joshua Thoye of Soth to Joshua Port  
55 £ - 100 a - etc  
5-13-1770.



350-4676. 810d.

Isaac 1825-

77-648 Isaac - Eliza Holden 7-1-1792

90-648 Joseph - Mary Myrick 6-13-1793

194. Joshua.

4-462 Joshua Thorp - nep. Lewis Fort  
son of John Fort all my estate - in trust  
for my sister Eliza Patchard - also  
for my niece Lucy Fort his sister -  
3d Lewis Ex.  
1-22-1792

Chas Macdemon. Adams I say  
S. Mason, Bridg Haven. 2-9-1792

Survey.

#2 - Small -

72 Wm Baldwin of 2 of W - to John Watson  
1000 - for consideration - ~~the~~ Thos. Ward +  
Henry Clarke pt of a pt taken up by me  
+ John Duce in Survey upon Cypress Sw -  
1st 9th - 1686

Ed Bayley David Andrews Jr.

72 Same to Elias for 16,000 lb of  
2000 in Cypress Sw on Rott Andrews  
taken up jointly by Baldwin + John Duce  
delivered unto sd Elias for before his made +  
lyeth in the pt wh. doth belong to John Duce  
in the div - he the sd Duce being allowed for  
it in the dividend of the sd land to his content.  
Ed Bayley David Andrews Jr.

Underneath the above sd deed of sale was  
written

73. I the subscriber unto the above mentioned  
Elias for 1000 being a deed of gift lying  
at the head of the above mentioned 2000 a tag  
at Rott Andrews corner 9th - 2 - 1686.  
David Andrews Jr - Thos. Ward.



5-35-632

Seeruy

170 \$30 John Port Sr. & John Seguel I

386

525- John Fraute Jr + wife Mary IF.

533-

632 will of John Port Seguel I - Elias a cow  
will of Elias Port Seguel EF

Pl 1738-5-6.

298 4-10-1740 Lt Holiday Port of 2 of w + Edw.  
Bailey Plater of Surrey Co. 50 L 1 T of land  
200 a on S. S. of Cypress Sw - on Robt  
Andrus - ranch called the meadow

Lt. J. Chapman - Robt Gray 4-13-1741

6-17. 7-14-1741 let Wm Page of I of W &  
Joshua Lewis - Const of a certain sum.  
T. inc of I of W - that was Wm Carver & Jane  
his wife & formerly belonged to John Moore father  
to sd Jane Carver according to a d of S. from  
sd Carver to Jane - 6-9-1710 - 200a being  
the plant wh. sd John Moore lived. O.S.  
The English & The English p -  
No. Rel recorded.

6-42. 12-17-1741 - let John Lewis of Up. Par - for 7 £  
to John Brantley - T in Up Par of 70a  
leg. at a C of Bo - along Lewis' line pt of a  
pt of 347a. 1-25-1741 O.S.  
Sullivan Wms. Henry Sightfoot, John Wade.  
No. Rel.

5-39. 8-16-1736 let Xtopher Kelby of I of W - to Joshua  
Lewis - 3 shd - 100a - seen of 3. shd - let  
2nd. line, adj. Tho. Westhrook pt of 1750a taken  
up by Nath Harrison Esq. by H. to sd Kelbee  
1714 - 9-27-1736. Nath Kelbee R. D.  
Tho. Westhrook, Wm Jerning(?) Rel. for 10 £.

5-39. 10-14-1740 - let Anthony Lewis of N. C. - to Jan  
Peden - 5 shd - 150a - pt of the pt for 428a

his wife & formerly belonged to John Moore of other  
to rd Jane Curwen according to a d of S. from  
Sd Curwen & Jane - 6-9-1710 - 200a being  
the plant wh sd John Moore lived . 0.5  
The English si. The English p.  
No. Rel. recorded.

6-42. 12-17-1741 - 1st John Lewis of Up. Par for 7 £  
to John Brantley - 1m up Par of 70a  
leg at a Gt Bo - along Lewis' line pt of a  
pt of 347a - 1-25-1741 0.5  
Solomon Wms. Henry Sightfoot, John Wade.  
No. Rel.

5-39. 8-16-1736 1st Xtopher Kilby of I of W - Joshua  
Lewis - 3shd - 100a - rem of 3. che - 1st  
2nd. line, adj. Tho. Westhrook pt of 1750a taken  
up by Nath Harrison Sy. by H. to rd Kilbee  
1714 - 9-27-1736: Nath Kilbee C. D.  
Tho. Westhrook, Wm Jeffery (?) Rel. for 10 £

5-539. 10-14-1740 - 1st Anthony Lewis of N. E. - 4 Jan  
Pedon - 55shd - 150a - pt of a pt for 428a  
glad wms Johnson Si. 1702 -  
R for 19 £.  
Jos. Baker - John Thomas.



6.B

#15- 620 Marion Port chree Smart Harkins for grant 1791  
w/ Connolly Sec 1791

6.B #15-

orphans of Ken &

622 Eliza & Susan Port chree Isham Smith grant  
+ ~~Isaac Smith~~ Martha Port orphan of sd Henry  
Port chree Isham Smith - Gas Black Sec.  
1792

14-399-401

14-399. 3-10-1788 let w/ Mary + w/ Rel + Saml. Harnell  
to Gas Black, T of 400 a say at dis bet  
John + Gas Smith agree to. Entered Smith's  
hold on Chas Edwards, Jesse Edwards the  
Sunder. Port & abatement - by his family  
gled by John Smith to w/ Mary -  
Drury + Giffen + Thos. Smith the Judge  
9-22-1788

Gas Black = Cath Lamer -  
8-27-1787

Gas Black = Sarah Baugh 11-26-1785  
Edw. Port = Susan Lane 12-14-1779.

# Brunswick.

15-140. 9-22-1791- let Olive Port of Solg. to lease  
Braswell - 79 £ - T of 288 a - on  
John Pulchell, on James line Joseph Willis  
let John L. Com. Wm. J. Williams  
9-26-1791

19-415 Martha Smith writes Bond of Thomas  
Goodrich to receive Arthur Port - Fred. Smith  
3rd party 1803 -  
Wm. Pollexue, Martha Smith. Polly Dugges.  
Sally Marks.

48  
6-522-7-45-328

7-45 ap. Benj Smith 11-21-1803 by Fred +  
Jos. Smith + John Cheely 11-21-1803

7-328 Jos Blich Ex - seed by Wm Rice Jr. also.  
Branch + Jos Bruce - 4-24-1809

7-46. Sale of Benj. Smith £ 338-4-3 1/2  
Patsy Smith, Edwin Port  
Martha Port + Arthur Port 9-24-1804

2-687-(1724)

~~4-197~~

~~5-39-300~~ 7-10.

5-39. 8-16-1736 - Xtopher Kilbee to Joshua Lewis  
3 shd - 100 a on 3 ch - hit 1 ind. 1 me  
ady. The Westbrook pt of 1750 a taken up  
by Nath H. Worcester - to Kilbee 6-17-1714 -  
Xtopher - Cath - Kilbee  
The Westbrook, Wm. Fenney 10 f Rd

5-300 11-17-1738 - Xtopher Kilbee - to The Westbrook  
3 shd - hit 1 pr - 5.5 B ch - on sd Westbrook to  
Zeludem Lewis - 300 a Cath R D.  
Henry & Wm. Worcester. Nath Ridley  
ad for 3 shd 30 f.

4-197 8-16-1732 hit Xtopher Kilbee + Zeb Lewis  
3 shd - 100 a - on Wm Kinchen - Bakers  
Dam Bq - pt of 1750 a - taken up by Nath  
H. Worcester - + from sd H. to Kilbee 6-16-1714  
Rt Nicholas. John Pilman Cath R. D.  
Rd 10 f

2-687. 1-21-1724 hit Xtopher Kilbee of 2010 place  
Nath Worcester of Essex



2-687-(1724)

~~4-197~~

~~5-39-300~~ 7-10.

5-39. 8-16-1736 - X<sup>topher</sup> Kilbee to Joshua Lewis  
3 shd - 100 a on 3 ch - hit Ind. 1 me  
ady. Tho Westbrock pt of 1750 a taken up  
by Nath Haveren - to Kilbee 6-17-1714 -  
X<sup>topher</sup> - Cath - Kilbee  
Tho. Westbrock, w<sup>m</sup> Penny. 10 f Rd

5-300 11-17-1738 - X<sup>topher</sup> Kilbee - to Tho Westbrock  
5 shd - hit Par - 55 B. ch - m sd Westbrock to  
Zebulon Lewis - 300 a Cath R D.  
Hing & m<sup>re</sup>. Nath Ridley  
rel for 5 shd 30 f.

4-197. 8-16-1732 hit X<sup>topher</sup> Kilbee + Zeb Lewis  
3 shd - 100 a - on w<sup>m</sup> Kinchen - Braver  
Jenn Bg - pt of 175 a taken up by Nath  
Haveren - + farm sd H. to Kilbee 6-16-1714  
Rt A Nicholson. John Palmer Cath R. D.  
rel 10 f

Nath Haveren of Surry

2-687. 1-21-1724 hit X<sup>topher</sup> Kilbee of 2 shd 100 a  
5 shd - 1750 a on 55 hit Par - m<sup>th</sup> of  
3 ch - bonded as 18 pt - 6-16-1714  
Rel. for 500 f

7-10

1-28-1744 X<sup>th</sup>ophen Kilbee - to Benj Semmons

54 £ - 300 a - pt of a pt of Nath Harmon

Eag of Sugar - mouth of 3d - in

Joshua Lewis - Cath Rel. to

John Eley, Tho English, gr. Alkenion

9 of w. Nov. 22, 1729: Lt: Daniel Hunt and John Port of the County of  
N.B 4- 9 of w, for 5 shillings, pt of pat granted Lawrence Hunt  
.70 Nov. 13, 1713 - containing 200a - beg. at a gum on west side  
of the three cks, a corner tree of Mr. Joe. John Jackman -  
100a more or less  
John + Xtopher Porter  
Thos. Newham. Bayles Grace (?)

9 of w. Wm Page of Halloway Parr. to gr. dau Mary Page 1 shil. - all  
w.B 5- the rest of my estate to wife Ann Page, after her  
49. decease I give it to Betty Port + her heirs forever. I do  
hereby make John + Rebecca Port whole Exs.  
John + Land Oct. 16, 1746  
Robt x Land March 12, 1746

So. Hampton John Port of Halifax N.C. for love + affection toward  
N.B 3- my loving mother - Eliza Byrum of So. Hampton shew me over  
129.

Sussex Holiday Port: Aug 25, 1770. - wife Suscey, son Elias  
w.B.C. Port - to Jones Cornett who is to take care and management of  
82 my sd son + bring him up to the Taylors Trade. - residue of  
est to be div. bet. my other children, namely: Robt, Blake,  
Flourina, Faithy, Franky, Phillis Lena, + Mason. - son Robt  
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David Mason



2 of w. Nov. 22, 1729: Lt. Daniel Hunt and John Port of the County of  
N.B 4- 2 of w. for 5 shillings, pt of pt granted Lawrence Hunt  
.70 Nov. 13, 1713 - containing 200a - by. at a gum on west side  
of the three cks, a corner tree of Mr. Joe. John Jackman -  
100a more or less  
John + Xtopher Porter  
Thos. Newham. Dayles Green (?)

2 of w. Wm Page of Halloway Parr. to gr. dau Mary Page 1 shil. - all  
w.B 5- the rest of my estate to wife Ann Page, after her  
49. decease I give it to Betty Port + her heirs forever. I do  
herely make John + Rebecca Port whole Exs.  
John + Land Oct. 16, 1746  
Robt x Land. March 12, 1746

So. hampton John Port of Halifax N.C. for love + affection toward  
N.B 3- my loving Mother - Eliza Bygones of So. hampton ~~decease~~ regues  
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Sussex Holiday Port: Aug 25, 1770. - wife Sussey, son Elias  
w.B.C. Port - to Jones Cornett who is to take care and management of  
82 my sd son + bring him up to the Taylors Trade. - residue of  
Est. to be div. bet. my other children, namely: Robt, Blake,  
Flouria, Paithy, Franky, Phillis Lena, + Macon. - son Fred  
Port, John Port, Bath. Jackson + loving fd. David Macon Exs.  
David Macon Nov. 18 - 1773.  
Jac. Adams  
Rubin x Smith

# Thomas' will

Fort

Fort.

Elias - son John Fort, son Holiday, gr-son John Fort, dau Phillis Pennington, dau Mary Foster, to her eldest dau. Alice Foster, dau Faith King, then to her eldest dau. Wife Sarah Fort.

John Chapman

Dated 1782.

" Bynum

recorded Mar. 19, 1789.

Joe. Andrews

Surry County Bk B. p. 135.

Fort.

John, Jan. 10, 1783, son Elias the plantation whereon he now lives with 220 a. of land adjoining & being a "moiety" of the first survey on ye west side of Buckhorn Swamp. Son John 460 a on the east side. " " "

Son Henry land " " " " " " "

To son Joshua after death of loving wife 180 a.

Son Arthur land adjoining Christopher Foster, to gr. son Henry Thomas one negro girl named Sue, to dau Lucy Grisard, wife Rebecca, she to four children Henry Joshua, Arthur & Betty, - five sons, Elias, John, Henry Joshua and Arthur to have money arising from sale of land in N.C. lying on Swift ck. & Buffalo Swamp.

Wit. Peter Butts, John Foster wife Ex.

David Newsum, Arthur " March 8, 1783

Southampton Will Book I - 102

Sarah Fort - the wife of Joshua Fort - a dau of Joseph Thorne. 1780

Alice Fort also a dau of Joseph Thorne



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Southampton Will Bk I - 105

Sarah Fort - the wife of Joshua Fort - a dau  
of Joseph Thorpe. 1780

Oliver Fort also a dau of Joseph Thorpe.

Surry County Will Bk. C - 369.

*Also see entry Fort married  
the name of Fort*



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July 26, 1947.

Mrs. Blanch Chapman  
Smithfield, Virginia  
Dear Mrs. Chapman,

I am anxious to have  
sufficient information to  
complete some family his-  
tory, and want to know  
what you will charge me  
to get such information.

I want proof of, giving the  
page and book where it is  
shown, that Frederick Forte's  
wife was Mary Knight.

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I found a record of their children's birth and christening in Richmond, in the book of births from the County of the Isle of Wight, but did not have time to find when the marriage bond was issued, and that is what I especially want - what was Mary's last name, and what was Mary's mother and father's names -

I have heard my cousin, Mary Hilliard Hinton speak of you often - in fact, she

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has almost lead me to believe that you are a wizard, as to getting names and dates for families -

Please let me know if you can help me get a record of desired marriage bond and the parents, and what your charges will be.

An early reply will be appreciated -

Sincerely yours.

Fannie Fort McElwee.  
(Mrs. T. N.)



I found in Richmond -  
 Frederick Fort and wife Mary -  
 dau Betsy born Sept. 25, 1761  
 christened Nov. 7, 1762.  
 son William Knight born June 27, 1763  
 Mary Ann born March<sup>12</sup> 1765 -  
 Frederick born Oct. 21, 1771 -

Mary Anna Knight, daughter of  
 John Knight and Elizabeth  
 Woodson? I do not know where  
 this was found.


I did find  
 John Knight's will made  
 7th of February 1762 - names  
 wife Elizabeth - Children:-

William	Peter	Protested
John	Richard	18th Feb. 1762
Jordan	Sarah	Book of
Edward	Anne	Virginia
Joel	Mary	Hills
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Mrs Lewis I Chapman  
Librarian  
Box 182 Smithfield Va.

Dear Mrs. Chapman

I have been working on the lineage of a Frederick Fort, Sussex Co. Virginia off and on for several years.

I wrote the State Regent asking for the name of some one located perhaps in Sussex or a neighboring Co. and she gave me your name as a genealogist.

In the Compendium of American Genealogy First Families of America Vol III pag 102 we find John Burnam or Burnham soldier of the American Revolution married Ann daughter of Capt Frederick Fort also a soldier of the American Revolution.

It is to verify this claim that Frederick Fort was a soldier of the American Revolution not only a soldier but an officer. It has been suggested that he may have earned the title of Capt. through service in Indian or colonial wars.

I wrote the lady who furnished the data found in this vol. mentioned above and she (a Mrs Burnham) replied that it was from a book, a history, of the Burnham family written by Capt Frederick Fort's grandson Curtis Burnham.

will write all that I have received from genealogists of Richmond Va and Raleigh North Carolina. How much is correct is a question to be proved.



Frederick Fort married Mary Newsome I think in Sussex Co  
Va. <sup>1762-82</sup> and had children William (Some say William Knight) Ann  
(m John Burnham) sons French, Foster, John, Elias & Frederick  
other daughters Polly <sup>m</sup> Lempy Sallie <sup>m</sup> Ligon and Betty <sup>m</sup> Wall  
these names were copied from his will on file in Raleigh N.C.  
<sup>probated 1819</sup>  
It is found that he migrated with his family from Sussex  
Co Virginia to Wake County North Carolina after the Census  
of 1790. I believe it was just after the Census was taken I  
have given most of the data I had to some of the relatives as  
I'm not just positive as to the time he went to North Carolina  
but it was after the close of the Revolutionary war.

I have a Certificate of Civil service showing that he  
furnished beef to the American Army during the Rev.  
but since his grandson writes that he was a soldier  
in the Revolution we wish to establish that record if  
possible. So far I haven't been able to do so. The Adjutant  
General, <sup>Washington D.C.</sup> writes that the roster of Revolutionary soldiers in  
his office does not list Frederick Fort.

The family claim to be of French descent as the name <sup>may</sup> be  
written as La Fort or Forte or Ford. A genealogist at  
Richmond went through the files <sup>of soldiers</sup> there but didn't find any  
one by that name listed.

<sup>Born 1771, christened 1772 in Sussex Co</sup>  
His son Frederick came from North Carolina to Kentucky where he  
married Lucy Moore and when their children were grown and had all come  
to Henderson Co Ill. Frederick & his wife came also & spent their last  
years in this vicinity. They are the progenitors of all the Forts living here  
and you can see that the first Frederick was their great grandfather  
It seems strange that none of them have much data pertaining to the first



Frederick. Some of them say his name was William Frederick also that his wife's name was ~~Anna~~ Anna Knight not Mary Newcome. Should he have been married twice? The oldest son was William Knight but a genealogist of Richmond who sent me the data pertaining to Frederick II found that he was born Oct 1771 and was christened Feb. 1772 son of Frederick & Mary Fort. I do hope I have <sup>not</sup> written all this to you before.

Do you think there is any possibility that his war record would be on file in Sussex or the neighboring Counties? I would like to verify that and then if possible learn something of his parents and the date of his birth.

Sincerely yours  
Mrs. J. C. Brook



After 5 days, return to  
J. C. BROOK,  
STRONGHURST, ILLINOIS.

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